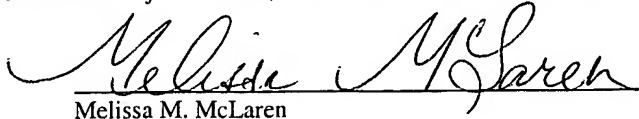




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Yaron Keidar Confirmation No. 2062
Application No. : 10/621,988
Filed : July 17, 2003
Title : ULTRASOUND ABLATION CATHETER AND METHOD FOR ITS USE

Grp./Div. : 3739
Examiner : Rosiland Stacie Rollins

Docket No. : 50161/W112

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December 21, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 21, 2006 for three month(s) from September 21, 2006 to December 21, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$900
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$900 to cover the cost of the extension.

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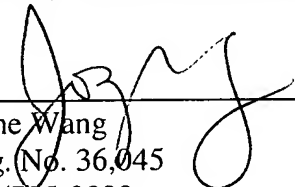
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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